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Applicant: Lorne Trottier et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND EXAMINER'S  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on March 3, 2010 in the above-referenced application. The Notice of Allowance includes an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, which indicates that the prior art fails to disclose, suggest, or teach "a graphics chip having at least two video inputs for respectively receiving said at least two real-time uncompressed digital video streams, said graphics chip further having a 2D graphics engine and a 3D rendering engine respectively for proving [sic] a 2D and 3D functions used for video editing of said at least two real-time uncompressed digital video streams, said graphics chip further comprising a video output for providing edited uncompressed digital video streams." While Applicants agree that the prior art does not disclose the indicated limitations, Applicants respectfully note that the limitations indicated in the Reasons for Allowance are not necessarily found in each of the independent claims. In particular, each of the independent claims distinguishes over the prior art based on the particular limitations recited in the claims, and is

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patentable on its own merits (including, for reasons other than those indicated in the Notice of Allowance).

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below if there are any questions concerning the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,  
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